



# CITY OF CARLSBAD

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Office of the Chief of Police

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### NEW FROM THE CITY OF CARLSBAD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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#### **Update: Carlsbad Police Officer Arrested**

Carlsbad, CA – On Jan. 23, the City of Carlsbad Police Department released further information regarding the arrest of 44 year old police officer Michael C. Koch. Koch was arrested on Jan. 19 for Burglary in the second degree.

On Jan. 19 Koch was suspected of taking narcotics from the police department's property impound. Numerous police employees were listed as witnesses. Koch was subsequently arrested with a bail of \$25,000. Koch posted bail on Jan 20 and was released. The victim of the crime is the State of California.

There is no further information at this time.

January 22, 2012

#### **City of Carlsbad Police Officer Arrested**

Carlsbad, CA - It is with tremendous disappointment that I announce the arrest of Police Officer Michael C. Koch, a member of the Carlsbad Police Department, for the charge of Burglary.

Upon learning of potential misconduct, an immediate investigation was launched resulting in the arrest of Police Officer Koch.

The case has been referred to the San Diego County District Attorney's Office. Officer Koch was placed on Administrative leave.

All members of the Carlsbad Police Department, both sworn and civilian are held to the highest of standards. We are expected to serve the community with the highest level of professionalism, ethics and integrity. Any breach of the public's trust that comes to the attention of this Department will be dealt with swiftly and thoroughly.

As with personnel investigations, there is a limited amount of information that can be released at this time. Our goal as a department is to be open and transparent within the parameters of the law.

Gary Morrison  
Chief of Police

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